



## PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

### Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board

### Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-1194(A) and A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a **Regular meeting open to the public on Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. at Komatke Health Center, 17487 South Health Care Drive, Laveen, Arizona 85339.** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to attend telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.*

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.

The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

**1. Call to Order**

**Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair**

**2. Call to the Public (no more than 3 minutes per person)**

**Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair**

*This is the time for public comment. Members of the Regional Partnership Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 (H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments relative to a specific agenda item may be heard during the discussion of that item.*

**3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Attachment #1)**

**Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair**

April 14, 2011

**4. Grant Renewals for FY 2012 (Attachment #2)**

**Cathy Thornton, Regional Director**

(Discussion and Possible Vote)

- a) Quality First Childcare Scholarships – Early Education Childcare Center
- b) TEACH Scholarships – Valley of the Sun United Way
- c) Emergency Food Boxes – Gila River Commodities
- d) Home Visitation – Building Blocks for Healthy Children
- e) Home Visitation – Gila River Health Care, Parents as Teachers, “Baby Smarts”
- f) Native Language Early Literacy – Gila River Head Start
- g) Teen Parent Education Case Management – Gila River Health Care, Parents as Teachers, “Baby Smarts”

**5. Community Outreach Update**

**Cathy Thornton, Regional Director**

**6. Regional Partnership Council Member Updates**

**Regional Partnership Council Members**

- a) Cross Regional Coordination Discussion Phoenix/ Maricopa County, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, and Gila River Indian Community.

**7. Director Updates**

**Cathy Thornton, Regional Director**

- a) Gila River Health Care Parent Conference Report
- b) Update Home Visitation Coalition
- c) Summer Transition to Kindergarten Coordination Meeting - May 26, 2011 at VHM School
- d) Teachers In-Service August 12, 2011

**8. Upcoming Meeting Dates and Location**

**Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair**

- a) June 16, 2011
- b) July XX, 2011
- c) August XX, 2011
- d) September XX, 2011

**9. Adjournment**

**Priscilla Foote, Regional Council Chair**

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**Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2011**

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD**

**Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council**



**Cathy Thornton, Regional Director**